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—Mrs. Geo. H. Sprague and grand children are at Londonderry, N. H.

—Bradley & Knowles make a display of new fruit jars in their front window.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. Gregory are spending their vacation at Chocoma, N. H.

—Miss Irene S. Nightingale is spending a part of the vacation at So. Gardner, Mass.

—Master Fred and Miss Ethel Butterfield have gone to Isbro, Me., for their summer outing.

—Dr. Julia Tolman returned to her practice Thursday, after a short tour in Scotland and England.

—Miss Mary E. Tomlinson is attending the Summer Institute at Cottage City, Martha's Vineyard.

—An account of last Saturday's game on the A. B. C. grounds will be found on the fourth page.

—Mrs. William H. Thorpe and children are occupying their cottage at the Weirs, Lake Winnepesaukee.

—Next Saturday the Union base-ball club will play a game at Waltham with the Waltham Y. M. A. nine.

—Mrs. S. A. Smith and Miss Smith have left for a several weeks sojourn at North Beach, Hampton, N. H.

—Sam'l H. Smith, Esq., Mrs. Smith and child are located at the Centennial House, Bethlehem, N. H.

—Mr. Harvey S. Sears and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ware B. Gay are at Hotel Stag and Hounds, West Campton, N. H.

—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. O. Goldsmith left on Tuesday for a vacation at their former home at Annapolis, Nova Scotia.

—Mr. George T. Freeman and family will go to Mattapousette, on Buzzard's Bay, for their season of rest and recreation.

—Mr. L. C. Tyler is adding to the comfort and attractiveness of his residence on Russell street by building a corner piazza or pavilion.

—Mr. S. A. Fowle came up from his cottage at West Falmouth on Wednesday evening, laden with some fine blue fish caught in Buzzard's Bay.

—Walter Farmer returned this week from his fishing trip to Rangeley and has joined the Heights colony at Bayville for several weeks.

—Mrs. Varnum Frost, Mrs. J. S. Crosby, Mrs. B. Conant and Mr. Nelson B. Crosby are spending a vacation season at "The Abnabrown," Springfield, Vt.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Adams and Miss Dorothy Adams, of Addison street, are spending several weeks at Brant Rock.

—Regular meeting of Post 36 next Thursday evening. At the last meeting two comrades were mustered in and a new application filed.

—Rev. S. C. Bushnell's family are domiciled at Marion. Mr. Bushnell, during July, comes up to occupy his pulpit at the Pleasant St. Congregation church on Sunday.

—The A. B. C. Team will not play ball this week. Next week a game will be played between the A. B. C. and Rindge club. A large crowd and an interesting game is anticipated.

—Mr. Jas. O. Holt has received a letter from Rev. Mr. Flister, pastor of the Universalist church, informing him of his safe arrival in England after a short and pleasant voyage.

—Mr. Henry Swan and family have closed their Arlington residence and gone to Woolwich, Me., where they will occupy their cottage there for the remainder of the season.

—The list of poll tax payers annually prepared by the Assessors has been printed and copies can now be obtained at the Town Clerk's office. The list embraces 1846 names as against 1802 last year.

—The cutting down of the side walk in front of the Richardson estate gave to Post 36 a large lot of filling material for their building lot at a small cost. It was a good thing for all parties concerned.

—Chief Harriman will consider it a favor if people going away for any length of time and closing up their houses will leave word at the police station so that officers on their several beats may have a special watch over these places.

—Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Holmes and children have returned to their home at Minneapolis, after being the guests of Madam Squire for several weeks. Mrs. Holmes is the youngest child and daughter of the late John P. Squire.

—Miss Nellie Lockhart will conduct the exercises of the Y. P. S. C. E. meeting held as usual at 6.30 in the vestry of the Congregational church, Sunday evening next. The topic for the evening will be "Christ's lowliness our example."

—On the evening of July 17, while driving on Arlington avenue, Timothy F. Hurley, of 890 on this street, was struck by an electric car, the result being the demolishing of the buggy in which he was riding and the severe bruising of Mr. Hurley, who was taken to his home by officer Duffy.

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—How about Traders' Day? Last year, by a sort of mutual agreement, the first Thursday in August was settled on as the most desirable date. Is there any good reason why a week from next Thursday should not see all the stores closed and all hands off on a pleasant outing?

—A copious shower at Concord on Monday put out fires in the woods in that town that had already occasioned serious loss and had got beyond control of the forces fighting the flames. Showers have almost daily come near our borders but the hoped for rain still passes us by.

—Some people think that Arlington is behind the times in some respects, notably in the matter of street lighting, but it was not until this month that the thriving city of Lynn abandoned what is termed the "moon schedule" and adopted the every night rule for lighting the public streets.

—A procession of sixteen horse cars came to Arlington last Tuesday, bringing to Spy Pond Grove members of the Catholic parish in Brighton for a day's sport at these pleasure grounds. Later other car loads came over the steam and electric lines, making a large gathering at the grove.

—The request of the Water Commissioners, made in our special notice column to-day, is in every way reasonable and should meet with prompt and ready response, though we certainly hope there will be no occasion for curtailing the use of water for the cause named. In this time of exceptional drought a fire is greatly to be dreaded.

—Next Tuesday the Mass. W. C. T. U. and friends have planned an enjoyable outing to the historic old town of Concord. Members of Arlington's local Union are urged to join the excursion which will furnish a day full of enjoyment. Mrs. H. A. Kidder, president of the Union, will be glad to furnish any information to any who may care to join the trip to Concord.

—We were notified by the Water Commissioners, this morning, that unless rain falls in considerable quantity before Monday the watering of the streets will be discontinued, the use of the hose prohibited under penalties and the supply for hot beds, etc., cut off. This will be absolutely necessary in order to give the supply of filtered water required for domestic use.

—The fire alarm rung in from Box 43, last Monday forenoon, was occasioned by a brisk blaze in Mr. B. R. Kelley's barn on Mt. Vernon street, which the firemen extinguished with the hand chemical and garden hose used to advantage, so that the loss will not exceed \$75. A boy about four years of age climbed into the manger and kindled a fire there with matches he had secured in the house.

—A few of the members of W. R. Corps, No. 43, were entertained at the palatial residence of their secretary, Mrs. Elbridge Farmer, Wednesday afternoon of this week. After a few hours passed

in social chat and viewing the house and grounds, a refreshing lunch was served to which all did justice. Another hour with music and singing completed the day. All present thank Mrs. Farmer for her hospitality, which she had so cordially shown.

—Early in June Colonel A. A. Pope, at the head of the great bicycle firm bearing his name, sent letters to seventeen masters of High schools in Massachusetts, asking them to recommend one boy from each school as being most worthy to receive a present of a bicycle as a reward for his school work. The names have all been sent in and among the number and heading the list of towns and cities is J. A. Bishop, a pupil of the Coting High school, of Arlington.

—Messrs. Herbert F. Winn (son of Mr. Frank P. Winn) and Arthur H. Richardson have been having great fun at North Falmouth in catching blue fish, one day's catch netting thirty-six fish averaging eight pounds each. Mr. Winn owns a cat boat bearing an "A. B. C." pennant and Mr. R. wore his A. B. C. sweater, and they consider these initials a sort of mascot, as no other party had any thing approaching their luck. We appreciate the desire on the part of the fishermen that we might share their luck and will "take the will for the deed," and catching our usual Friday dinner with the usual silver hook, will imagine ourselves partaking of a freshly caught denizen of Buzzard's Bay.

—On Monday, July 16, occurred the marriage of Miss M. Ella, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ronco, to Mr. Warner S. Doane, of Boston, the ceremony being performed by Rev. W. F. Potter, of New Bedford, formerly pastor of the Universalist church of Arlington. The bride was attired in white muslin. The gifts were many and fine, among them being a lamp from Baker & Harris, the employers of the groom; a silver cream pitcher and sugar bowl from Kidder, Peabody & Co.; an oak side board from the father and a check from the mother. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served and the couple started on their wedding trip. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Doane will reside at 44 Fairview ave., Roslindale, where they will be at home after September 1st.

—The home of J. T. Trowbridge, Esq., on Pleasant street, Arlington, was the scene of a delightful doorstep or veranda party on Tuesday evening of this week. The party was given by the Misses Trowbridge and their guests were their intimate friends and neighbors making in all a pleasant and congenial assembly of young people. The beautiful home of the Trowbridge's lent itself gracefully to the requirements of the occasion and the exquisite evening, scented with bright moonlight shining on the waters of the lake on which the estate borders, added its bewitchery to

the surroundings of the gay pleasure seekers distributed on the lawns and verandas of the house. Agreeable music was furnished for the dancing which occupied the main portion of the evening, but the most striking feature of the party was the lighting of the picturesque and spacious grounds with colored Chinese lanterns. The scene was enhanced through this means with most charming effect and attracted the admiring attention of most of the riders by and others on the street at the time. Refreshments were passed informally during the evening and the young ladies were attractively arrayed in bright summer toilettes, lending a certain festive aspect to the scene.

—The Unions played the Centrals of South Boston, on Russell Park, last Saturday afternoon, winning by the score of 14 to 13. The game was well played after the second inning, both teams playing first-class ball. The visitors started out with a rush and at the end of the second inning the score stood 9 to 1 against the Unions. O'Neill was not pitching his usual brilliant game, so Quinn was substituted and pitched the remainder of the game like a veteran, holding the opposing team down until the ninth. The Unions started the excitement in the seventh when, with the score 9 to 3 against them, they by good batting and running scored 8 runs making them 11 to 9. Two more were put to their credit in the eighth, but the Centrals made a bold stand in the ninth when with three men on base, one of their men placed the ball in the meadow making it a tie which the Unions put an end to in their half of the ninth, scoring the winning run with two out. The game abounded in brilliant individual plays on both sides, Burns, the centre fielder of the Unions, making some remarkable running catches. Quinn and Purcell, the battery of the Unions, Nolan, of the Centrals, played a pretty game for his team; also the first and second basemen. The score:

Innings.....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Unions.....	0	1	0	0	1	8	2	1	—
Centrals.....	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	4	—

Earned runs, Unions 10, Centrals 8. Two-base hits Hendricks, H. Burns, Creedon, McCarthy. Home runs, Donovan, Nolan, Setter. Steale bases, J. Dale, H. Burns, Tobin, O'Neill, Ruddle, Donovan, Walsh, Burns. First base on balls, J. Dale, Hendricks, Tobin, Setter 3, Walsh 2, Burns, Cosgrove. First base on errors, Unions 5, Central 2. Struck out, E. Purcell, Creedon, O'Neill, Donovan, Cosgrove. Double play, H. Burns and Hendrick. Passed ball Nolan 2. Hit by pitched ball, Setter. Time 2h. Umpire, McCarthy.

—A large number of our people own teams and during these beautiful summer evenings ride about the town to enjoy its natural advantages and note the steady and almost rapid growth in population as indicated by new buildings in process of construction. What they discover is also open to that by no means small army of bicyclers,—ladies, gents and children,—who daily indulge in this fascinating exercise. Besides these there are not a few who seek exercise in pedestrian tours and get more real benefit and more solid enjoyment than either class referred to. But the great majority of our people are so occupied with home duties or demands of business that none of these opportunities are open to them, and yet we infer they are not indifferent as to how and in what directions public improvements are being made. For their benefit and the information of a long list of mail subscribers who are as deeply interested as any here in all that concerns the general welfare of the town, we have taken advantage of a recent opportunity to note the general work of the highway department the present season. The Water street

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COSTUMES OF CREPON AND SILK.

which bears the name to-day, is an interesting example of the influence of fashion on taste. It is, of course, an accepted fact that fashions must change, otherwise the styles of dress would become a weariness to the eye, but if a limit could be put on the variations in sleeves that would keep them within the range of beauty and graceful outline, it would be a step toward improvement. Some of the styles are modernized copies of sleeves in the old portraits, and are worthy of illustration for their ingenuity and eccentricity of design rather than for their beauty and usefulness. A very peculiar variety has the fulness laid in deep plaits at the inside seam, and is trimmed with Vandyke points of lace which half cover the sleeve. Another has deep, plain cuff on lower sleeve, which is cut with a band on the top that extends to the shoulder. Circular cuffs at the elbow, and circular epaulettes at the shoulder, are still another fancy, and draped butterfly puffs are divided by two plaited ruffles. The



STYLES IN SLEEVES.

puffs are really pretty for evening sleeves, when made over another sleeve of lace.—New York Sun.

NEW COIFFURES. To-day the hair receives greater care, perhaps, than ever, and it submits to endless changes in arrangement, but there is next to no falsity in it. The modish woman may change her coiffure 300 times in nineteen years, as was said to have done a certain Roman queen, but it cannot be reproached to her as Martial reproached a woman of his time: "You are a composition of falsities; while you live in Rome your hair grows on the banks of the Rhine." A woman

nowadays grows her own hair, making no pretence of great quantity. It is wonderful how small the fashionable knot is. Merely large enough to centre the lines from nape and forehead, rather below the crown into a knot bound round with a golden circlet. This circlet is formed of two or three gold bound combs, permitting the waved spaces to be loosened about the ears or neck, or wherever there may be a defective form to be hidden. It rolls loosely off the forehead and temples and drops half over the ear. Sometimes it is parted and combed down over the ears each way, because great width is the fashion, but not every face can stand the "part." This width accentuates the oval of the face and hints at intellect and is a long way better than the high, narrow style, with its brazen display of the ear and its suggestion of "rooms to let, unfurnished." In London, outside of the "smart set," there is a large circle of society, solid and wealthy, who like real English fashions. They wear most excellent materials, but are utterly devoid of modern style and chic. The young girls and matrons are wearing a monstrous thing on the back of their heads called a "bun," which is the old fashioned "waterfall" or chignon in its fullest proportions, and in most cases, palpably false. I am told that the "bun" is a past fashion and that the "duchesses and ladies" do not wear it, and do their hair in the French knot, but still half the well-dressed people in the street and the theater are adorned with this disfiguring mass of hair covered with a fine net, and the front hair finely frizzed and confined over the brow with an invisible net.

The hats are large and drooping, or else very "flyaway," and the bonnets worn with the "bun" are most peculiar. They are so flat to the head as not to show from this front, and a large Alsatian bow is put on the back, frequently so far back as to rest on the "waterfall" instead of the head, giving a most disconnected appearance of hair and head.



A LONDON BUN.

A peculiarity of English women is the wearing of elaborate coiffures. Nowhere is so much false hair worn as here. It is made up in all sorts of ingenious ways, to be pinned on bodily. The fashion of parting the hair and wearing the little curl in the middle of the forehead so prevalent in New York is not seen here. Instead, the fine frizzes worn by the Princesses of Wales and her daughters are imitated by most of the sex.—Detroit Free Press.

The polonaise idea gains favor but slowly, and the long apron, slightly draped, appears to keep it company. A costume that has some good suggestions is of bouroutte diagonal in black, with flecks of blue and white. This is made up with a bell skirt, with panels of light blue cloth with plain surface. There is a half-waistcoat also of the light blue, the color showing only from the bust to the bodice, and in open slashes to the tops of the darts on either side of the front. A small V in the cuffs is the only color on the sleeves.

Ivy is a great fashion this year. Bonnets are made entirely of ivy, with little tufts of rose-pink roses in the front and back. Many of the brown hats are trimmed with cornflower-blue, interspersed with mignonette and poppies, whether of the new cyclamen shade or red, blended with aigrettes, which, of course, are black, and no hat or bonnet would seem to be the fashion unless the blooms rest on the hair.

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WASHINGTON LETTER
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MAY LIVE NO MORE IN WASHINGTON.
—Friends of Mrs. Blaine declare that she is not likely to return to Washington to live. She has gone to Augusta, Me., and the great square red house on Lafayette square is closed. It is believed that Mrs. Blaine will try to dispose of both this house and the big house on Dupont circle as soon as she can do so to advantage, and under the financial ties which bind her to Washington.
TIERD OF LIFE IN RUSSIA.—Ex-President Andrew D. White of Cornell University, who was appointed minister to Russia by President Harrison to succeed Charles Emory Smith of Philadelphia, has notified President Cleveland of his desire to resign his office and return to the United States. Mr. White tendered his resignation to Mr. Cleveland upon the incoming administration, but the latter declined to accept it, so well pleased was he with Mr. White's work.
A NATIONAL PARK.—Gen. Sickles of New York is about to introduce in the house a bill having for its object the establishment of a national park, military post and soldiers' home at Gettysburg.
LIKELY TO BE PASSED.—The champions of the Nicaragua canal bill expect to put it through the house within the next ten days. Speaker Crisp and General Catchings of the committee on rules are ready to give them two days for debate and they expect the bill to pass by the nearly solid republican and a large proportion of the democratic voters.
WILSON'S TALK WITH CLEVELAND.—Representative Wilson, chairman of the ways and means committee of the house, called at the Executive Mansion and had a half-hour's conference with the president on the points in dispute between the senate and house conferees on the tariff bill. Several members of the cabinet who were in the White House were present at the informal talk.
MAY NOT BE AN ADMIRAL.—It is rumored here that the deal arranged between the retiring rear-admirals of the navy, in order that Commodore Fyffe may be retired as an admiral, may fail to go through. The senate may refuse to concur, as the arrangement savors somewhat of a trade between the officers. From conversation with several officers it would seem that Commodore Fyffe's chances to be retired as a rear-admiral are first-class. No reasonable excuse can be offered for refusing him, as the resignation of the two rear-admirals who precede him on the list are wholly voluntary, and solely on account of their good-will towards their fellow officer.
STATUS OF PULLMAN CARS.—The agitation of the question whether the Pullman cars are properly subject to the interstate commerce law is morally certain to result in the early passage of an amendment to the Cullum act, placing them under the jurisdiction of the interstate commerce commission, with power in the latter to regulate the management of the car service and the rates to be charged to the public.
HAVE POWER TO INVESTIGATE ONLY.—In deciding to appoint a "commission to investigate the late strike and the occasion of the controversy between certain railroads which were affected thereby and their employees" the president and his advisers have construed that the sections of the O'Neill act authorizing the appointment of a presidential commission of inquiry convey an authority separate and distinct from the other sections providing for arbitration. The commission will have power to investigate and report only, not to arbitrate. The arbitration provisions of the law require the written consent of both parties to the controversy and then provide for the selection of one person by the railroad companies, one person by the employees, and these two to select a third, who are to be constituted a board of arbitration with certain defined duties and powers.
TO EXTERMINATE THE RUSSIAN THISTLE.—The Senate Agricultural Committee has authorized the report of an amendment to the Agricultural bill appropriating \$1,000,000 for the extermination of the Russian thistle.
AGRICULTURAL OUTLOOK.—July reports to the Department of Agriculture make the average condition of the apple crop 47.6 per cent, and that of the peach crop 24.3 per cent.
EMPLOYEES DROPPED.—Forty Census Bureau and 18 Pension Office employees have been dismissed, and about 100 promotions and reductions throughout the Interior Department were made.
PENSION BILL AGREED TO.—One of the bills taken up in the house in committee of the whole was the "omnibus" resolution referring to the court of claims 37 bills appropriating money in payment for the seizure and use of property during the war. By agreement debate was ordered closed, and then the committee voted to report it to the house with an unfavorable report. Mr. O'Neill (dem., Mass.) reported the agreement of the conferees on the pension appropriation bill, and it was agreed to. As finally adopted the bill is practically the measure as it passed the house. The senate made two administrative amendments to it, from which it receded, while the house accepted one by which the right of approval of the appointment of clerks by pension agents with power to sign checks is taken from the secretary of the interior, leaving the matter wholly in the hands of the pension agent.

BOSTON WHOLESALE MARKETS.
[To make the following quotations of value to buyer and seller alike, it will be necessary to carefully note the prefatory remarks which precede all articles quoted. In a market of this character it is impossible to give prices for every day of the week, but noting the general tendency of trade, those given will be found sufficiently close to enable dealers to base their transactions thereon.]
Not only is there no improvement in trade, but the past week has seen a strong backward turn on account of the interruption of commerce throughout the country by reason of strike interference with the business of common carriers, making it almost impossible to obtain food supplies from the West. This of course has added to the prices in certain lines to jobber and consumer alike. Raw sugars are strong, with the demand good. The New York market shows raws ruling strong, with refiners still willing to take all offerings. The molasses market is quiet, and yet there is some business doing. Perhaps as much as could reasonably be expected in the hot weather, and considering the greatly disturbed state of affairs in the West. The rice market is quiet; there is very little doing in domestic for the reason that it is coming along very slowly. Some foreign is being received and sold. Spice continues dull with quotations easy. Starch is steady. Flour is quiet with prices about the same. Butter, cheese and eggs are quiet, but higher. The same may be said of new potatoes. Fresh meats generally are scarce in quantity and high. Berries are in fair supply, with prices steady. Refined sugar unchanged. Meat products have been the most seriously affected by the railroad strike, and there has been a marked upward tendency in beef, mutton and pork during the progress of the trouble.
BUTTER.—Fresh creamery, 19@20c; fair to good, 18@19c; fresh dairies, 16@17c; imitation, 14@15c; lard, 13c.
BEANS.—Red@10 for pea, \$1.00@1.05 for medium; yellow eyes, \$2.50; red kidneys, \$2.65@2.70; foreign, \$1.75@1.85; Cal., \$2@2.20.
BEEF.—Plate and extra \$9@11.50 per bbl; family and extra family, \$10.50@11. Fresh, 8@10c; for steersheads, 10@13c; fores, 6@7c.
CHEESE.—New, \$1.50@1.80 for best Northern, 7@8c for Western.
COFFEE.—Rio, low ordinary, 18@18 1/2c; good, 21@21 1/2c; prime and fancy washed, nominal Santos, 19@23; Java Timor, 25@27c; Maracibo, 21@23 1/2c; Jamaica, 20@23c; Costa Rica, 23@25c; Mexican, 21@24c; Guatemala, 21@24c; Mocha, 25@26c.
EGGS.—Fancy, 18@20c; best Eastern, 16c; Western choice, 14@14 1/2c; Michigan, 15c; Southern, 12c.
GRAIN.—Steamer yellow and No. 2 yellow corn on spot, 32 1/2c; to ship, No. 3 yellow, 52 1/2@53c; No. 2 yellow, 52 1/2c. Oats, 58@59c for spot; clipped, fancy, 61c; No. 2 white, 57@58c; No. 3 white, 56@57c; No. 2 mixed, 55c; clipped to ship, 59@58c; No. 2 white, 55c; No. 3 white, 54 1/2c; mixed, 52 1/2c. Milled to ship, \$15.50@15.75 for spring, and \$17.25 for winter bran; \$16@18 for middlings. Cottonseed meal, \$21@24.25 to ship; \$24.50 for spot. Gluten meal to arrive, \$18.50@20. Rye, 55@60c.
FLOUR.—\$3.75@4.15 for spring patents, special brands higher, \$3.25@3.75 for winter patents; \$2.80@3.40 clear and straight; low grades, \$2@3. Cornmeal, —95@1.00 per bag, and \$2.15@2.20 per bbl. Oatmeal, —\$5.50 for 6.15 for rolled and ground; cut, —\$6.35@6.50. Rye flour, —\$2.90@3.30.
FRUIT.—Foreign fruits—Oranges, 200 counts, \$3@3.50; higher counts, \$4@4.25; h. boxes, \$1.50@2; lemons, \$2@2.25; fancy, \$3.50@4; Cuba pineapples, 5@8c; extra, 9@10c; bananas, No. 1, \$1.75@1.85; eight hds, \$1.00@1.25; No. 1, \$1.10@1.25; evaporated apples, 13@14c; sun dried, 7@9c.
MUTTON.—Lamb, 12@15c for good to choice; mutton, 9@10c; yearlings, 7@8c; veal, 7@11c.
MOLASSES.—New Orleans fancy new, \$4@35c; choice, \$2@32c; centrifugal, 12@18c; new fancy Ponce, 28@30c; choice to fancy, 25@27c; Mayaguez, 23@29c; Barbadoes, 23@25c; St. Kitts, 21@22c; boiling, nominal, 14c.
POTATOES.—New, choice \$1.75@2 bbl; fair to good \$1.50.
POULTRY.—Northern spring chickens, 25c; fowls, 14@15c; Western turkeys, frozen, 10@11c; Western chickens, frozen, 12@14c; leed broilers, 20@24c; fowls, frozen, 10@11c; leed, 12@13c.
PORK.—\$16.50 for long and short cuts and heavy backs; light backs, \$15.50; lean ends, \$17. Fresh ribs, 11 1/2c; sausages, 8 1/2c; sausage meat, 10 1/2c; hams, 12@13c; smoked shoulders, 10 1/2c; corned shoulders, 9 1/2c; bacon, 10 1/2c. Tierce lard, 7 1/2c; pails, 8 1/2c; city dressed hogs, 7 1/2c; country, 7.
RICE.—Patna rice is quoted at 4 1/2c; Japan, 4 1/2@4 3/4c.
SUGAR.—Extra quality, granulated, 4c; fine, 4.05c; cut loaf and crushed, 5c; cubes, 4 1/2c; soft white, 3 1/2@3 3/4c; extra C, 3 1/2@3 3/4c; yellows, 3@3 1/4c.
SPICES.—Black pepper, 8@9c; white pepper, 10@13c; red pepper, 6@13c; cloves, Amboyne, 18@19c; Zanzibar, 11@13c; cassia, 8@10c; Saigon, 30@35c; ginger, 14@16c; Cochin ginger, 14@17c; Jamaica ginger, 19@22c; nutmegs, 55@65c; mace, 56@60c. Cream of tartar continues unchanged. Crystals 20@21c; ground and packed, for trade, 21@22c. Starch, potato 3 1/2@3 3/4c; corn, 2@2 1/2c; wheat, 3 1/2@6c.
SEED.—\$2.15@2.30 for Timothy, \$2.20@2.60 for red top, with reseeded at 9@9 1/2c; clover, 10@11 1/2c. Peas, \$1.10@1.20 for best Canada, \$1.05 for Northern green, and \$1.15 for Western green. Hay, \$15.50@17.50 for the best; lower grades, \$12@15. Straw, \$14.50@15 for rye, \$8.50 for oat.
TEAS.—Japan tea, low grade, 12@14c; choice, 23@24c; low grade Amoy, 12@15c; good to medium, 16@20c; good medium, 21@22c; fine, 24@27c; finest, 28@32c; 15@15c for common; good, 16@17c; superior, 17@20c; Formosa, common, 16@22c; A, 23@25c; superior, 27@29c; fine, 33@35c; finest, 42@45c; choice, 48@52c; choicest, 55@60c.
TRUCK.—Cabbage, \$1@1.25; green and wax beans, \$1.25 per bu; tomatoes, \$1.25@1.50 per six-bate crate; native peas, 50@75 per bu; marrow squash, \$1 per bbl; native cucumbers \$1.50 @2 per 100 count.
THERE are innumerable ways of being useful in the world, and each man has his peculiar gifts and qualifications. Each man will walk in the path best adapted to him; but there is no reason why every path should not lead toward the benefit of men in general. Good principles are just as good for the artist as for the artisan, for the poet as for the plowman, for the man of business as for the clergyman. It makes no difference what you do, as long as it is just, and you are honest and diligent in the doing of it.
Or course it will occur to everybody that the appearance of man, not in King Sing Prince will give the pleasure a chance to break out.

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One Source of the Evil.

In all the voluminous discussion of the recent labor disturbances either in reference to the underlying causes or to remedies, in no paper of wide circulation or periodical of acknowledged standing and influence have we found even a casual reference to what we consider the primary cause,—the drink evil.

It is a common description of the intoxicated person to say "he's paralysed." Never was term better applied. As a result of his indulgence, every function of his body is suffering paralysis. First it was muscle, then it was vital energy, then it was intellect that the deadly poison seized. This was the first effect. Indulged in continually there surely follows paralysis of the affections, paralysis of the will, a deadening of every moral sense.

It is the nature of alcohol to paralyze the nerve centres at the seat of all nobler and finer powers and to stimulate to fierce activity all that is coarse and animal in the human being. In this country alone \$1,200,000,000 of the earnings or savings of our people are spent for the purchase of this deadly thing. Now when there is added to the awful waste of hard earned wages, the paralysis of industry through drunken workmen, the murders on lines of travel due to be-sotted train hands or switch tenders, it seems strange beyond comprehension that a general public still remains blind to the real cause of the poverty that leads to an unrest which designing men ferment into a state of things so often repeated in recent years where large masses of laboring men congregate.

Paying the Penalty.

On Tuesday Eugene V. Debs and Messrs. Howard, Keliher and Rogers, who have acted as his lieutenants in the recent troubles in Chicago and elsewhere, went to jail in that city in default of bail which they refused to allow friends to furnish. From the tone of their utterances in prison, it is clearly their purpose to pose as martyrs with the hope of arousing public sympathy. There seems to be no comprehension on their part that they have violated municipal and U. S. laws, or that it is their misguided followers that must ultimately pay the enormous damages they have inflicted on corporate and private property. The mob they in reality organized thought they were damaging the capitalists, but it was in fact a blow at the pockets of the masses of the people. Cook County will have to pay this enormous bill, and this will mean higher taxes, higher rents, increased cost of living,—it will be strange if it does not result in a reduction of the rate of wages because in the business disturbance so many men thrown out of jobs will be seeking employment.

It is evident that there will be no opposition in the Republican ranks to the renomination of Hon. Sam'l W. McCall as Representative in Congress from the Eighth District. Rarely has a new man made a more enviable reputation or been so soon recognized by his associates as one worthy their respectful attention, and in every contingency he has shown himself thoroughly equipped for the duties of his office. His election will follow his nomination by a majority considerably in excess of the large vote he received two years ago, largely in consequence of his faithfulness to his constituency without regard to party. The Hon. Mr. Apsley, of the Fourth District, will be honored in a similar way by the voters who honor themselves by conferring on him the honor of being their representative.

Rev. Jonathan Edwards, a grandson of the great preacher of the same name, died at his home in Wellesley Hills, last Monday, with a sudden attack of heart disease, in his 74th year. In 1848 he was ordained to the ministry and installed as pastor of the Congregational church at Woburn, and as most of his life has been spent in eastern Massachusetts he was well known to many people in this section.

The steamer Sagamore, of the Warren Line, ran in nearly to Dread Ledge, Swampscott, in the fog Tuesday morning. Two young men from Lynn, fishing in a dory near the point, warned the vessel of the danger. So near was the steamer to the shore she touched slightly when tacking to go out.

The sensation in last evening's Boston dailies was the rumor that the Pullman Co. was negotiating for the great General Electric plant in Lynn with a view to removing its plant from Chicago.

The President having signed the bill admitting Utah to statehood, it only remains for that territory to adopt a constitution in conformity with the U. S. laws to be admitted to full membership in the Union.

The long-continued dry spell, accompanied by a torrid heat such as this section has not experienced in several years, is working serious damage to growing crops. Should the rain come in helpful quantities soon it will not prevent their being stunted to an unusual degree and proportionally less productive in their yield.

The new U. S. steam cruiser "Minneapolis" was given her trial trip last Saturday along the coast of New England. She had the advantage of perfect water and weather conditions and developed the highest rate of speed ever attained by a vessel of her class. A portion of the time she was driven through the water at the rate of thirty miles an hour and the average rate per hour was twenty-three knots.

The result of last Tuesday's yacht race in British waters was to demonstrate that in yachting weather the Yankee boat could easily win. It was a genuine test of all that is required in a racing yacht and the Vigilant won with ease. This victory came after some seven consecutive defeats in light weather which shows that the English model sails faster in a light wind than the American, at home as well as here.

Fraud and violence in elections are among the worst of crimes. Without a free and honest ballot the people of a state have no certainty that their rights of person and property will be adequately protected. A crime against the ballot should be severely punished by a long term of imprisonment. No man who uses corruption or intimidation to defeat the will of the people should be permitted to enjoy any of the rights and franchises of citizenship.—Atlanta (Ga.) Constitution.

[From our Regular Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, July 16, 1894. The unexpected doesn't always happen, notwithstanding the adage that says it does; but certainly the unexpected did happen when the U. S. Senate, which by its slowness has provoked the country for many months, broke the record for speedy legislation, by passing in one week nine of the regular annual appropriation bills. It shows what the Senators can do when they are anxious to adjourn, for that is the real reason for the rapid gait the Senate has struck. This week it expects to pass the rest of the appropriation bills, and that will throw the responsibility for continuing the session upon the Democrats who are members of the Conference Committee on the tariff bill.

The first week of the tariff conference brought forth no definite results. Rumors are plenty, but it is reports from the conference that the House and Senate will have to act upon, and no report is yet in sight, and if any be made this week it will probably be merely a dummy to test the sentiment of either the House or Senate. There is lots of talk about the Senate weakening, but the impression your correspondent gets doesn't bear it out. The House Judiciary Committee has favorably reported the bill introduced by Representative Lane, of Illinois, providing that all contracts for the payment of any sum of money, whether stipulated to be paid in gold, silver or coin, may be discharged by any money which is by law a legal tender for the payment of debts when the contract matures. This bill is so palpably in line with common sense that one would suppose it would have no opposition, but there are already indications that it will be opposed by the money lenders who insist upon the "payment in gold" clause being in every mortgage upon which they loan money.

There isn't so much satisfaction expressed by the members of labor organizations since the full significance of the appointment of that commission by President Cleveland is understood. The commission has no authority to do any thing more than to investigate, and it cannot even do that in the place where investigation is most needed—at Pullman, Ill. The O'Neill law, under which the commission is appointed, only authorizes arbitration when it is asked for by both parties to a controversy. The only investigation that can be made under this law is of the sympathy strikes on interstate railroads. The commission cannot touch the original strike at the Pullman company's works, which was the cause of all the other strikes. It is because of this unfortunate limitation that the House resolution authorizing the committee on interstate commerce to investigate the whole business will be pushed to adoption regardless of the action of the President.

The House Commerce Committee is trying to arrange to have the Committee on Rules set apart several days for the Nicaragua canal bill, but so many other committees are struggling to secure time for bills in which they are personally interested that success is uncertain. The element which is opposed to the canal bill will do all they can to prevent action at this session.

Senator Allen made a personal explanation Saturday, denying in toto the story sent out from Washington last week charging him with drunkenness.

Somebody who had nothing better to do started a rumor that a move was to be made to expell Senator Peffer from the Senate because he made a speech siding with the strikers and announcing his willingness to abolish both the Senate and the House, and afterward voted against the resolution which endorsed the use of the troops by the President. This is rot of the worst sort. Every Senator has a right to free speech and to vote as he pleases. But even if Senator had been guilty of some thing for which he might with justice be expelled there is no probability that he would be. Simply because no member of the Senate has more warm personal friends among Senators than he.

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Marriages.

In New Bedford, July 16, by Rev. W. F. Potter, of that city, Mr. Warner S. Doane, and Miss M. Ella Ronco, of Arlington.

In Arlington, July 12, by Rev. P. M. O'Connor, Patrick Goggin and Miss Mary Golding.

Deaths.

In Arlington, July 14, Wallace H., son of Wallace A. and Etta E. Chadwick, aged 7 months, 21 days.

Special Notices.

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To all persons interested in the estate of GEORGE F. CHAPMAN, late of Lexington, in said County, deceased:
WHEREAS Atkinson C. Varnum, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance the first and final account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased;
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County, on the fourth day of September, A. D. 1894, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the LEXINGTON MINUTE-MAN, a newspaper published in Lexington, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.
Witness, CHARLES J. MCINTIRE, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this seventeenth day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four
S. H. FOLSOM, Register.

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GREETING:
WHEREAS, Mary Holbrook, administratrix of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said Court her petition for license to sell the whole of the real estate of said deceased, described in said petition, for the payment of debts and charges of administration, and for other reasons set forth in said petition;
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Tuesday of September, A. D. 1894, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week, three weeks successively, in the LEXINGTON MINUTE-MAN, a newspaper printed at Lexington, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.
Witness, CHARLES J. MCINTIRE, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four
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A. B. C. vs Hyde Park.

The game of base ball on Lawrence's field, Medford street, last Saturday afternoon, was the most important and interesting of the series Arlington Boat Club has been engaged in this season, showing the best playing, the largest attendance, and it had the most pleasing social features of any game so far. The game was between the Hyde Park nine and the A. B. C. team. The latter entered its regular players, but the Hyde Park had a battery hired specially for this occasion, having evidently laid itself out to win, regardless of expense. The Hyde Park players and friends came to Arlington in two tall-ho coaches and, as they dallied up town drinking soda, it was past four o'clock before the teams were in position on the field and umpire McCarthy called "play." The visitors were sent to the bat, but were relieved in short order and a like fate attended the Arlingtons. The play was sharp on both sides and nearly even, but good fortune favored the visitors, so that in the third inning the game stood 3 to 0 in their favor. In the last half of the third, with two men out, the A. B. C. struck a batting streak which, with errors on the field, netted them five runs. The lead thus gained was held until the ninth, when the visitors pulled in three runs on glaring errors and the game was theirs, 6 to 3. In the third inning catcher George Richardson, of the Boat Club, was severely hurt by being run into at the plate by Boyd, knocked down and rendered insensible for some time. An injury to his hand in the next inning obliged him to retire from the game, to his own regret and also of every Arlingtonian, for his retirement was a serious handicap for Arlington; but they played well, Slade doing specially fine work in Richardson's place. The following is the score:—

ARLINGTON BOAT CLUB				
	AB	BH	P	E
Beedle p.....	4	1	1	1
Rankin r.....	4	1	0	0
Ayer.....	4	1	0	0
Jordan.....	2	0	0	0
Richardson.....	1	0	5	0
Shirley.....	3	1	2	3
Pierce.....	3	1	4	2
Winn.....	5	0	1	1
Brookway.....	4	1	2	3
Slade.....	3	0	6	3
Totals.....	33	6	27	11

HYDE PARKS.				
	AB	BH	P	E
Grant.....	5	0	1	3
Rand.....	4	1	11	2
Hayward.....	4	2	0	5
Boyd.....	1	0	2	0
Hall.....	1	2	0	2
Thayer.....	5	0	10	0
Grant.....	5	0	1	1
Morley.....	4	1	0	0
Raymond.....	2	0	0	0
Totals.....	37	5	23	11

Innings..... 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Hyde Parks..... 0 1 2 1 0 0 0 3-8
Arlingtons..... 0 5 1 0 0 0 0 0-6

Runs—Cushing 2, Hayward 2, Grant, Morley, Beedle, Ayer, Jordan, Shirley, Winn, Slade. Base on balls—By Beedle 2, by Hayward 3. Struck out—By Beedle 16, by Hayward 10. Two-base hits—Shirley, Hayward. Three-base hit—Ayer. Umpires—McCarthy and Rankin.

It is doubtless a waste of time and space, but we deem it no more than fair to those who paid money to see a gentlemanly game played by gentlemen, that sending a lot of "howling deversishes" along the base line to be time and again ordered away by the umpire, and a lot of other items of sharp practice which have been the tactics of the Hyde Park team in every game played here, is not our idea of base ball playing for sport only, by those who desire to be considered gentlemen. Boyd's dashing into Richardson was part and parcel of this same business and as captain of the team he is responsible for all those things which deserve severe rebuke. To stretch every rule of a game intended to secure fair play to the last fractional point of breaking, is neither sportsmanlike or gentlemanly.

At the conclusion of the game the visitors were escorted to the Boat Club house, on the margin of Spy Pond, and entertained with a well spread lunch, of which visitors and members partook with hearty relish.

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Oh, but life is all flower to my spirit and me.
Give us time for exploring,
For coming and going,
For winning and storing,
For feeling and knowing.
Oh, the wonderful life! oh, the magical flower!
Give us time, give us power—
And we'll count disappointment and sorrow
and pain
But a shower of rain!
Bee and blossom, blossom and bee!
What is earth but a bell upon God's starry tree?
Give us time to dip in it,
To do our endeavor.
Alas, in a minute
It closes forever!
But oh, joy! for the Tree has a myriad such flowers—
They are his, they are ours;
And each loss we shall count in the light of
net gain
But a shower of rain!
—VIDA BRASS, in Good Words.

MY FRIEND THE MAJOR.

I am taking a rest after a round of gayety and social activity which I never equalled before, and I doubt my going into the "swim" again next winter, or for some winters to come, for that matter. I am desirous to explain my reasons for this withdrawal from society, and in order to do so I shall be obliged to tell you my relations with Major Hoffman.

You see, I have always felt that it was, in a sense, my duty to move in good society, and I have been at some pains so to arrange my affairs and social relations as to be able to attend most of the better class of private entertainments given in the city during the past two or three winters. It not only gave me no small enjoyment, but it also assisted me materially in my business.

It was a matter of considerable difficulty to secure an invitation to the Van Schoonhoven reception, but I managed it—no matter how—and it was at this reception that I made the acquaintance of Major Hoffman.

I had strolled into Dr. Van Schoonhoven's office to get out of the hot and crowded reception-room, and in the dim light was leaning against the window casing idly tapping on the glass with my nails, when I noticed at the top of the window sash a bit of metal gleaming in the semi-darkness. I touched it and found that it was a part of a burglar alarm, moving when the window was opened upon another bit of metal two inches above, and by contact completing an electric circuit of some sort.

I am somewhat of an electrician, and my interest and curiosity were at once aroused. Without stopping to think, I unscrewed the upper bit of metal with my knife, and after twisting off the wire which led from it into the woodwork was examining it when I heard a light step at the door, and looking round found standing by the table a tall, dark-skinned man in evening dress, with black mustache and imperial, and long, rather curly black hair—in all suggesting at once the popular idea of his satanic majesty.

By one of those impulses which overcome us all at times I slipped the bit of metal into my pocket and turned towards the stranger, whom from his dress and manner I assumed to be one of the guests at the reception.

"I hope I do not intrude," he said politely.

"Oh, no," I hastened to reply. "I am glad some one else can enjoy the coolness here."

"I think I have not the pleasure of your acquaintance," the stranger queried smiling, and with a light foreign accent. "As guests in this house I trust we need no formal introduction—my name is Hoffman, Major Franz Hoffman."

"And I am William B. Vance, very much at your service, sir," I returned, decidedly pleased with my new friend's voice and manner. "I am indeed glad to make your acquaintance, Major."

I found Major Hoffman a very agreeable fellow, a gentleman of refinement and culture, polished, well-informed, a ready conversationalist, though decidedly reserved as to himself, and a smoker of excellent cigars. We discussed books, yachting, horses, politics, etc., the major showing himself a man of wide reading and depth of thought along many lines.

I could learn nothing, however, as to his own occupation—he was especially reticent on that point. Major Hoffman casually let slip that he had been in Europe until recently. His business had taken him there on two days' warning and had brought him back as suddenly. He could not tell how soon the present matter would be disposed of or where he would go next.

"I am an uncertain fellow," he said,

laughing, "and never know my own plans two weeks in advance. Indeed, my plans are largely made for me, and I go and come usually at the bidding of others."

While he was talking Dr. Van Schoonhoven entered, and I did not see the Major again that evening, as I presently returned to the reception-room, the Major remaining for a chat with his host.

I was decidedly ill at ease, for I had that piece of burglar alarm in my pocket, and could find no opportunity to put it back. I was fully aware that my hasty action might be misconstrued by one who did not know me, and I was anxious lest the Major had seen me take it down, though not in the most remote way had either of us referred to the subject. It was no business of his, though, in any case, and I deemed myself in no way bound to consult him in so trivial an affair. Besides I was inclined to think he had not seen me take the piece of metal.

It subsequently appeared, however, that he did see me take it, and that his actions were strongly influenced by the ideas the trifling incident suggested to him.

As it happened, I found no opportunity to approach the window again, and I went home with the bit of metal in my waistcoat pocket.

That night an attempt was made to rob Dr. Schoonhoven's house, the burglars entering by the very window from which I had removed the burglar alarm. They did not succeed in securing any plunder, but were frightened away before any valuables were found.

Now, this attempted burglary was similar to several others which had taken place at some of the finest residences in town, in each case followed only day or two after a reception or ball similar to that at Dr. Van Schoonhoven's house. As it happened, in every instance but one I had been a guest at the entertainment, and I had almost begun to fear lest the people who had invited me should regard me as a bird of evil omen and cease to "request the honor of my presence" at their houses.

Probably you are thinking of Major Hoffman in connection with these robberies?

I must confess that I did not, though I had occasion afterwards to associate him, more or less directly, with all of them. I had met him but once and for a short time only, and his name did not occur to me until two weeks later, when Senator Cox's daughter was married. At the reception in the evening I met the Major again, suave, polite, but, as before, suggesting Mephistopheles.

I encountered him a dozen times that evening, on the back veranda, in the conservatory, in the garden till I began to regard him as my evil genius.

Particularly did he hover in the neighborhood of the roomful of silverware and jewelry which comprised the wedding gifts. Though I did not see him touch them or hear him speak of them, it seemed as if some irresistible fascination held him in their vicinity. I think others noticed it as well as I, for I saw them looking at him and remarking upon his actions among themselves.

When I left the house the last person I saw was the major, who went out with me and left me at the corner below turning down the side street with a wave of his hand and a cheery "Good night, Vance."

I saw the major again that night, and it happened in this wise: The moon had gone down and it was nearly 2 o'clock in the morning when, with two friends, I stood in the garden in the rear of the senator's house under the shadow of a large bush. I still wore my evening dress, but had a soft hat pulled down over my eyes and wore a dark overcoat. In my hand I held a revolver as did my two companions.

In pursuance of my project, it was only a minute's work to quietly open the door at the rear of the house and the glass door at the head of the stairs within. Two minutes we were in the room with the wedding gifts. A dim light burned in the chandelier, and at the other side of the room the figure of a man lay upon a sofa. I slipped over to his side and with my revolver close to his temple, signaled my friends to begin their work.

At the first soft click of the silver in the bag, into which they were guardedly slipping the wedding gifts, the room was suddenly flooded with light, and I heard an oath from one of my companions. I turned quickly, to see Major Hoffman and three policemen standing in the doorway, covering us with revolvers. I had time only to see the major smile triumphantly and nod in my direction before my arms were seized from behind, my pistol wrenched from my hand, and with

two shary clicks I was a prisoner. The major flung back his coat so that I could see the police badge shining on his waistcoat as he remarked:

"Hardly expected to meet again tonight, eh, Vance. You tried that burglar alarm dodge once too often, let me tell you. Gentlemen, you are my prisoners."

As I before remarked, I am now taking a rest from my social duties, I shall stay at this institution somewhat less than twelve years, and there are eight indictments, I am told, waiting to be attended to when I leave.—Montreal Herald.

Diamond Smuggling.

One of the simplest devices for smuggling diamonds is that of the hollow-heeled shoe. It is asserted that boots and shoes constructed so as to leave a small vacant space in the heels are easily obtained in Europe, and they are especially manufactured for the purpose of supplying smugglers with a means of escaping detection.

The porous plaster has often served as a means of secreting diamonds. When it is understood that \$10,000 worth of diamonds or more can easily be inclosed in a paper parcel about as wide as this column, one and one-half inches high and about a quarter of an inch thick, it is easy to comprehend that such a package can be kept securely in place by means of an innocent but highly serviceable porous plaster.

One of the most ingenious methods ever employed was the use of a cake of soap, wherein a number of diamonds had been imbedded. It is highly probable that this plan would have proved successful had it not been that the officers of the government had received information that the suspected person had diamonds with him, and searched his effects so thoroughly that they examined even the gem-studded block of soap.

The wife of this smuggler helped her spouse, and her plan was not less ingenious than that of her husband. Her hat was ornamented with bunches of grapes, which, under ordinary circumstances, would only have awakened the envy of other wearers of bonnets. Within the grapes were diamonds and fancy stones of great value.

Another smuggler was specially provided by Providence with a smuggling device in the shape of a heavy covering of thick, bushy hair, which he arranged so that it stood up from his forehead like an impenetrable bush. Within this mass of heavy hair he deposited a goodly stock of diamonds and succeeded for a time in escaping the vigilance of the custom house officials.—Jewelers' Weekly.

Frailest of Crafts.

There is no frailer bark than the kiai, which, indeed, is simply a piece of boat-shaped costume. The seal hunter stows his legs away beneath something like a carriage apron, tucking in it tightly around his waist by way of making the craft water tight. He can take that skin canoe of his under his arm and walk away with it. Yet he will put out to sea in any ordinary weather and will handle it with the utmost coolness amid ice drift and surging billows.

Sometimes he may have to make for shore in storm and blinding snow-flakes, and, if the fishing chances to be fortunate, with two or more seals in tow. If he has comrades they will always come to his assistance, and he is loth so cast off save in the last extremity. Yet such are his cool courage and dexterity that, on the whole, fatal accidents are by no means common.

When he had brought his prizes to the land at peril of his life, his neighbors used to share with him as a matter of right; but latterly, with the advent of the traders, things are said to have greatly changed for the worse. The seals, which were secured by the deadly but silent cast of the harpoon, have become frightened and shy with the use of firearms, which are difficult besides to handle in the dancing kiai.—Blackwood's Magazine.

The Very End of the Earth.

At Nerapo there is a break in the cliffs, and the overhanging hills slope gently down to the water's edge. Above, in the shoulder of the mountain, below the sharp-peaked Santo Constanzo, lies a little village called Termini. The fishermen say and believe that Christ, when he had walked over the whole earth with his disciples, reached this point, and declared that it was the end of the world; hence the name.—Century.

All German soldiers must learn to swim. Some of them are so expert that, with their clothing, guns and ammunition, they can swim streams several hundred yards.

CLIPPINGS.

The prisons of Morocco are the worst in the world.

By the last census there were 2,309 Japanese in this country.

Manitoba claims to be able to grow enough wheat to supply the needs of the world.

During the Fourteenth century, in Italy, a tax was levied on every one who wore shoes.

Sixty socialist deputies have been added to the French Chamber during the last ten years.

The first mention of any sort of taxation in Greek history is a tax levied by Solon, B. C. 540.

The census population of Memphis Tenn., in 1890 was 64,495. It is now estimated to be almost 90,000.

Rhode Island, which has 318 people to the square mile, is the most densely populated of the United States.

The largest average number of persons to each dwelling house is found in New York, Rhode Island and Massachusetts.

In China the rolling of tea leaves is done by hand, but in India and Ceylon European planters prefer to employ machinery.

The gifts of patients and others to the hospital in Canton, are more than enough to pay all expenses, apart from the doctor's salary.

The Desert of Sahara is 3,000 miles from east to west, 1,000 from north to south, and has about 3,000,000 square miles, or about the area of the United States.

India has 27,000,000 acres in rice, 18,000,000 in wheat, 75,000,000 in other food grains, 1,600,000 in sugar cane, 251,000 in tea, 10,000,000 in cotton, 1,000,000 in indigo and 300,000 in tobacco.

It costs about \$4,750 per shot to fire one of Krupp's 130-ton steel guns. The gun costs \$195,000, and it can only be fired, at the most, six times. The gun has a range of fifteen miles, and the projectiles weigh 2,600 pounds.

The Congo Free State is really a colony of Belgium, having a central government at Brussels, by which the affairs of the Free State are administered. Its area is estimated at 900,000 square miles, its population at 17,000,000.

Statistics prepared for the budget committee of 1894 show that the total number of students of medicine in France on Jan. 1, 1883, was 6,470. of these 3,634 were registered in the Paris faculty and 2,836 in the various provincial faculties.

An Absent Minded Man.

The following anecdote of an absent-minded man has lately come to hand, and while some of you may have heard it before, it seems to be too good to be passed over entirely.

Among the personal anecdotes told of Peter Burrowes, the celebrated barrister, and one of Ireland's "worthies," is the following remarkable instance of absence of mind: A friend called upon him one morning in his dressing room and found him shaving with his face to the wall. He asked why he chose so strange an attitude. The answer was, "To look in the glass."

"Why," said his friend, "there is no glass there!"

"Bless me!" Burrowes observed, "I did not notice that before."

Ring the bell, he called his servant and questioned him respecting the looking glass.

"Oh, sir," said the servant, "the mistress had it removed six weeks ago."—Harper's Young People.

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Civilization and Bad Teeth.

Dentists have recently been discussing the effect of civilization on teeth, and have come to the conclusion that the almost universal adoption among all classes of what our ancestors regarded as luxuries has injuriously affected the natural means of mastication. In country and sea-coast districts very old people who have retained their primitive manners in eating and drinking nearly everything (including their whiskey) could have teeth as sound as a rock, though worn almost to stumps by honest hard work, while young persons who have fallen victims to the attractions of civilization, and regularly take tea, coffee, cocoa and stimulants of other kinds as hot as they can get them exhibit decayed stumps, full of holes and crumbling away.

In the words of one learned gentleman, the "simmering kettle" is the dentist's greatest friend. The conclusion arrived at is, that if you wish to preserve your teeth strong and healthy you should eat as much cold food as you can—except ices. Constant sipping of hot beverages is very injurious.—London Telegraph.

The Six-Finger Club.

The latest thing out in the way of clubs bears the above title. Each member of this particular club must have at least six fingers on one hand. An elaborate report drawn up by the secretary shows that there are 2,173 persons in the world with six fingers to each hand, and 431 with seven fingers. One individual, indeed, is the proud possessor of eight fingers to one hand.—Lyon (France) Republican.

At 12 P. M.

He—And so your father said he feared I didn't have any get-up-and-go about me, did he? I wonder what gave him that impression?

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ARLINGTON LOCAL NEWS.

Continued from 1st page.

widening and grading from Arlington avenue to Russell street has been completed in a substantial manner, neat edgestones have been set, and the estates bordering on it graded and sodded or protected with substantial face wall, so that there are few neater bits of roadway in town. The widening of Mystic street has called for a large outlay of money and has consumed much time, but now that the work is approaching completion the wisdom and economy of this outlay becomes apparent. The new road bed is a model of road making and the building of a sidewalk on the easterly side relieves it of that country road look it has had for so many years; and we are mistaken if it has not enhanced the value of building lots in that section to the full extent of the cost of construction. For two or three years Medford street has received a considerable share of the town's appropriation, and the money expended there has made this a rival of our best driveways. The edgestones around the plots near St. Malachy church and at the junction of Medford and Warren streets are being supplemented with a similar border for the walk in front of Mt. Pleasant Cemetery to the grade of the new concrete walk laid there. Considerable work in the matter of uniform grade for the sidewalks on Wyman and Palmer streets has also lately been done, together with a general tidying up of the streets of the town, the principal expenditure being along that section of Arlington avenue below the Broadway junction; at Tufts street, which has been brought to grade, thoroughly made over and rolled smooth with the great steam roller. At the upper end of the town a great improvement has been accomplished by the removal of a large portion of the ledge in front of Mr. Kimball Farmer's premises and the making of a good side walk on that side, thus completing the plan adopted for the main avenue at the time of the electric road extension last year. In all this work the new steam roller has had a conspicuous place and the economy of this new addition to the town's outfit has been apparent to all who have observed its operation and the result of its working. All these are public enterprises at the east of the town, but there are other private enterprises being pushed with vigor, notably the grading of streets through that section of land on Pleasant street now named "Kensington Park." The removing of soil from the ledge at the narrow driveway leading to the residence of Mr. J. J. Hewes and beyond is all that shows from the street, but behind a clump of trees on the brow of the hill a gang of men are busy making a street, house lots are being cleared and the stakes for the cellar of one house are already set there. The next important job for the highway department will be the making of the sidewalk in front of the Unitarian church and Robbins Library to conform to the line of the street, as indicated by the recently set poles of the electric light. This cuts off about eight feet of the northeastern corner of the library lot, sets back the outer curbing to correspond and lowers the grade some 18 inches. This is perhaps enough to indicate the march of improvement in the matter of public thoroughfares. Next week we shall give a short chapter on new dwellings.

LEXINGTON LOCAL NEWS.

—Prof. H. E. Holt's summer school opens August 14.

—During the absence of Miss Ada Hok, the organ at the Baptist church will be played by Mr. D. S. Muzzey.

—Mrs. Lewis Hunt and her daughter, Miss Mary, are at Annisquam for a season of recreation and rest.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. A. C. Woodward and family go to North Weymouth, Mass., to-morrow, where they will occupy a cottage for several weeks.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Canivan and little daughter Ruth go to Westport Harbor, near the outlet of Buzzard's Bay, on Saturday, for a vacation outing.

—The Misses Parker, of Muzzey street, returned to their home last Friday, after being guests for several weeks at the Robbins mansion house, at Arlington.

—Officer Foster took Eugene F. Macdonell, an insane person aged twenty, in charge last week and had the unfortunate man entered in the insane asylum at Worcester.

—Lexington has been looking of late as though she needed a good bath. The heat and dust have given her a worn and faded appearance which is not her natural characteristic.

—Mr. F. E. Downer, Mr. Chas. B. Downers, Miss Millie and Miss Louise Downer, of Reed street, No. Lexington, have left town for a vacation season to be spent down in Maine.

—There was a large number of regular attendants of Hancock church absent last Sunday, but there was an unusually large audience present at the morning service owing to the presence of a number of visitors who occupied the places of the absentees.

—Mrs. David W. Muzzey and most of the family are at their summer cottage at Annisquam, Cape Ann. They have for their guests, the ensuing week, Messrs. Carlton Shaw, of Lexington, and Carlton Noyes, of Boston.

—Those two large mirrors either side of the soda fountain in F. C. Jones' store set the fountain off finely and add much to the appearance of the store. The proprietor of this store takes great pride in making it look attractive and the result is highly satisfactory.

—The post-office and apothecary store in charge of L. G. Babcock is looking very attractive since it has been redecorated. The walls and ceiling have been papered with much taste in shades of dull blue, and the effort is altogether pleasing.

—A splendid hay crop has been harvested on the town farm by overseer White.

—S. H. Tyng, Esq., and small boys are pleasantly located at Duxbury for the summer.

—The Lexington Minute-men Bicycle Club runs to Nahant, Bass Point and Crescent Beach, Sunday, at 9 a. m.

—There was a sad drowning accident in Lincoln pond, last Saturday, of a lad aged eighteen years, belonging in Lincoln.

—W. S. Seaverns is now located at Seaview, in the township of Marshfield, having some time since sold his farm off the Lincoln road.

—The diplomas awarded to graduates of the High school this year were unusually neat and pleasing in design.

—Mr. Geo. H. Reed and family went to Hull on Monday to spend a couple of weeks. They were also accompanied by Mrs. Adams.

—The historical pilgrimage of the University Extension which sets out from Philadelphia on its proposed tour is expected in Boston August 7th.

—Rev. Mr. Scudder, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who has so acceptably occupied the pulpit of the Hancock church the past two Sabbaths, will again preach on the coming Sunday.

—Misses Anstiss and Alice Hunt are at Misery Island, off Salem harbor. The island is more attractive than its name might indicate.

—Miss Grace Lovejoy is spending July with a sister at Fall River. In August she goes to Kennebunkport to spend a part of the month.

—A part of the great meadows, where the pools of water are the clearest and deepest, are covered with the exquisite bloom of the water lily in great quantities.

—There will be a game of base ball on the grounds in Lexington Saturday, the 21st inst., at 3 p. m., between the Casino of Boston and the Old Belfry Club nine.

—On July 18 J. A. Gavin, of Cambridge, was in court for assault and battery on a young man named Tyler. He was fined \$15.00, and placed under \$200 bond to keep the peace for six months.

—H. P. Griffin, the proprietor of one of Lexington's most thriving wheelwright and blacksmith shops, has gone to Truro, Nova Scotia, to spend a couple of weeks of well earned vacation.

—Mr. A. C. Washburn and family leave town to-morrow for a vacation outing among relatives and friends at Oxford, N. H., a town pleasantly located on the Connecticut river.

—The fact of the contractor for the building of the extension of the water works enquiring for board in the vicinity of the proposed works would seem to indicate that there is to be something done at an early date to increase the present supply.

—The house building at the foot of Oakland street for the occupancy of Mr. M. H. Merriam and family is already assuming shape and comeliness. A. C. Washburn is the contractor and the architect was Walter J. Paine, of Boston, who designed the Hancock church.

—An inquest was held before Judge Keyes, of Concord, pertaining to the probable suicide of the man found at Lexington, on Thursday forenoon. Messrs. C. T. West and O. B. Darling and officers Foster and Franks were present to testify.

—An adjourned meeting of the Lexington Electric and Gas Light Co. was held in the town officer's room, Town Hall, Tuesday evening. It was the annual meeting and officers for the ensuing year were elected, the old board being chosen to serve another term.

—A gang of Italian laborers engaged to work on the storage basin to be put in by the Lexington Water Co., arrived in town Thursday forenoon on the quarter of ten train, with bag and baggage of the usual primitive description. It was a motley crew but an interesting one to watch.

—The Lexington Minute-men Bicycle Club has decided to hold a road race Saturday, Aug. 11, at 4 p. m., open to the bicycle riders of the town. It is hoped riders will enter their names at once to F. L. Beals, secretary. It is to be a ten mile race, with an entrance fee, 50 cents, and for which suitable prizes will be offered.

—Concord people had a scare owing to a fire in the woods about Lake Walden, started by a spark from an engine on the Fitchburg R. R. Fortunately the town was visited by a shower on Monday which effectually put a damper on the fire which had been stubbornly fought by citizens with little avail.

—President Taber, of the Electric Light Co., was in town Tuesday looking after the affairs of the company. He also made a brief trip to Lee, Mass., where he is also at the head of an electric light plant in that town. Mr. Taber makes the Russell House his headquarters when in town.

—Charles F. Hill was among the passengers on the steamer Stamford which was run into in Boston harbor, Monday evening, by the Kennebec steamer. He was returning from work at one of the south shore resorts where he is engaged at his trade as a confectioner.

—Mr. Frank P. Cutter has issued a neat circular tendering to the people of Lexington and vicinity his services as a civil engineer and surveyor. Special attention will be given to laying out streets and lots and the building of sewers and drains. Orders may be sent by mail or left at the office of George E. Muzzey, Lexington.

—The house being built by Mr. C. C. Goodwin, on Stetson street, is fresh from the hands of the plasterers and work will soon commenced on the interior wood work finish. The house is so located that an extensive view is obtained from all the windows and the verandas, and the outlook is unusually pleasant. It is a roomy house, with the rooms opening in to a good sized reception hall on either side, and connecting with each other by large doorways.

—No report came to us till this week relative to the picnic held by the Baptist society, last week Wednesday. The picnic was enjoyed by a fair representa-

tive number of the Sunday school and society, and furnished a pleasant day for the participants. The objective point chosen was Lincoln pond and the grove which borders this beautiful sheet of water was the scene of the picnic, the party being conveyed from Lexington by means of Walcott's barge. At noon-time lunch was partaken of from the well filled baskets of the picnickers, who enjoyed the day to the fullest extent.

—It will be remembered that a year ago some little girls having their interest excited in behalf of the poor children of the city, inaugurated a sale in behalf of the "Country Week," given at the home of Miss Mollie Wellington, at the head of Oakland street. On Saturday last a second sale was held of a similar nature in behalf of the same worthy object, but which far exceeded the financial success of the former sale, the proceeds being just doubled and the large sum of \$84 realized. This result was most gratifying and shows what can be done by young people when their interest is awakened. Mollie Wellington has been the prime mover in the project, but she had the hearty co-operation and assistance in the persons of the following little girls—Louise Downer, Lella Fuller, Lillian Hamilton, Marjery Houghton, Anita Dale, Adrienne Lawrence, Ruth Canivan, Margaret Champney, Fossie Hamblen. The sale was held from two to six o'clock, and the sale tables were invitingly set forth on the broad piazza of Mr. H. L. Wellington's residence. There was a fancy table with a bewildering assortment of attractive and dainty articles, a candy table, a table set out with choice articles in china, a wonder box, and lemonade was dispensed and was a refreshing beverage. The ice cream and cake was served in the dining room of the house and was under the superintendence of Misses Theodora Robinson and Grace Whiting. A flower table was a lucrative auxiliary to the sale and was in charge of Masters Herbert and Dick Wellington. The parents and friends of the young people interested in the sale were present in large numbers, and their generous patronage made the gratifying results in the size of the receipts. The money was forwarded to Mr. Wm. H. Baldwin of the Y. M. C. U., of Boston, to be expended in behalf of the "Country Week" charity, and will doubtless furnish means for making happy a number of poor children less fortunate than the little girls who, however, expressed their sisterhood for them in the kindness which prompted their efforts.

—Lexington seems to be continually furnishing startling news items in the way of shooting affrays, suicides, etc. The latest affair of this character was the finding of a dead man last Friday, July 13, in the woods in the vicinity of the Lowell turnpike. Near by the man was found a thirty-two calibre revolver which had recently been purchased. No papers with which to identify the man was found and it was at once apparent that it was a case of suicide. Medical examiner Dr. Marsh, of Winchester, was notified, and after viewing the remains gave the permit to undertaker West to bury the man. The man was apparently about thirty years old, weighed 145 pounds, and was five feet eight inches tall. The body was dressed throughout in clothing which was all new. The sack coat was of small checked material, the vest a striped dark blue and the trousers matched; the necktie was blue with fine yellow stripes, the suspenders red and white; tan shoes were worn and a derby hat. The underclothing was also but just purchased and it was apparent that the man planned his death deliberately and made a complete change in his clothing so as to baffle the effort to identify him. It was rumored that it was a certain DeWolf who had been keeping a boarding house in the vicinity of the old Beard place and who with his wife found it convenient a short time ago to take "French leave." This was found to be without foundation as the party in question was seen afterward in Boston. The discovery of the body was made by Mr. O. B. Darling who was haying in an adjacent field and had his attention called to the spot by a peculiar odor. It is presumed the suicide had been dead a week or more before the body was found.

—In about ten days the extensive alterations will be completed at the Keeley Institute, so contractor Brosiun promises the management. Dr. A. R. Rice, who has had the care of superintending the work in his capacity as the official head of the Institute, took us over the premises the other day and pointed out the various improvements made in the old structure formerly known as the Massachusetts House. The whole building has been raised so as to afford a whole new floor, which materially increases the accommodations of the same. There are now sixty rooms, twenty-five having been gained through this improvement. This enables the Institute to comfortably handle sixty patients, and on a pinch a hundred. The entrance in the future will be from the ground floor, dispensing with the high "stoop" used formerly. Broad doors give entrance to a spacious vestibule, which in turn leads into a generous hallway running the entire length of the house, with an exit in the rear similar to the entrance. This hall is crossed transversely by a similar passage, which has on the westerly side a flight of broad stairs to the main hall. Besides these

two passageways running at right angles, there is another one running parallel with the main hall. This divides the floor spaces so as to give three rows of rooms. The inside row, of course, is furnished with air and light from the broad hallways. On this floor are nineteen sleeping rooms, all nicely finished in elm in the natural grain of the wood, with the walls and ceilings painted in light fawn and dull salmon shades. The halls are similarly finished and decorated, and everything has been done to make the sanitary arrangements complete and everything as wholesome and at the same time as attractive as possible. The floors throughout are of hard pine and in the sleeping rooms they will be nicely finished and rugs will take the place of carpets. There is a spacious lavatory, two baths with porcelain tubs, a room with cemented floor occupied by six closets for sanitary purposes, all furnished with the neatest and best modern appliances. There is also a roomy laundry with set tubs and leading out of it a large clothes press and store room. The rest of the space on this floor is used for three large offices. The first is a public office, the second is devoted to the privacy of Dr. Rice. Here the Dr. has everything as convenient as possible to assist him in his professional duties in administering the treatment pursued at the Institute. There is a generous use of fixtures throughout for lighting with electricity, and the whole structure is to be heated by steam. A thirty-six horse power steel boiler has been put in a boiler house built for its accommodation outside of the main structure. All the details of the improvements have been systematically carried out and greatly increase the facilities of Lexington Keeley Institute. The main hall, which is now situated on the second floor, has maintained all its old-time unique attractiveness, only having been enhanced by a new hardwood floor and freshly painted walls and ceilings.

—Miss Jessie and Miss Grace Whiting entertained a large party of friends, on the occasion of the former's birthday, on Friday evening last, at their father's residence, corner of Hancock and Adams street, Lexington. It was a piazza party and the spacious verandas which surround the house afforded a most charming assembly place for the guests, especially as the evening was warm and delightful to pass in the open air. The verandas were brilliantly lit with electric lights and decorated with numerous gorgeous and gaily colored Chinese lanterns. On the lawns was a similar illumination, which gave quite a fairy-like effect to the attractive grounds which were the resort of many congenial couples who found it pleasant wandering at will over the smoothly-shaven lawns. Dancing filled the main portion of the evening, the verandas offering plenty of space for an impromptu ball room, and the novelty lent a certain zest which would have been lacking under ordinary occasions. Refreshment was found at a large punch bowl placed on one of the rear verandas, and during the evening delicious ices and cake were served. There were about fifty guests present, including the Lexington friends of Miss Jessie and her sister, also friends of Miss Grace from Smith College, and quite a number of gentlemen resident elsewhere than Lexington. The ladies were dressed in light summer toilettes and the gentlemen in outing apparel, which contributed to the picturesque effect of the party distributed about the awns and verandas. Mrs. Whiting and a party of matrons were present in the capacity of chaperons and as quiet participants in the social festivities. The evening closed with music and glee singing. An orchestra furnished music for the dancing.

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—Rev. A. E. Woodsum is conducting interesting meetings at the Baptist church, and there is an apparent awakening to renewed spiritual life in the church owing to the sincere devotion to duty and the praise-worthy spirit evinced by the pastor in the discharge of his pastoral duties. Although only a short time among us, Mr. Woodsum has shown himself a conscientious leader in the efforts put forward by this struggling little society and has already had the reward of marked success in its spiritual as well as material growth.

—W. L. Burrill, who has built up quite a business here in his line as an upholsterer and cabinet maker, has hired the store on Main street recently occupied by Ivan Mabey, upholsterer. Business has been carried on at Mr. Burton's home at No. Lexington, but in the future a man will be in charge at the new place of business at the centre and ready to take and fill all kinds of orders in his line. Furnishing supplies are to be kept in stock and the store well fitted up to carry on an enterprising business. A first-class upholsterer ought to do a good business in Lexington and he apparently furnishes characteristics which will tend to make his enterprise a success.

—It is claimed that there is an excessive waste of the town water through the negligence or selfish gratification of certain parties. If this is so, the company should take means to locate the offenders and punish any such misappropriation of the supply. There is no reason why one part of the community should be allowed to waste the supply so as to curtail the privileges of those who use the water in a legitimate way. There is certainly no sense in allowing a tank full of water to be exhausted in the night without finding out the cause and punishing the perpetrators of such an outrage carried on at the expense of the public which is dependent on the supply.

—Active operations have this week been inaugurated looking toward the building of a storage basin by the Lexington Water Co., to increase the water supply. The basin is located in a natural depression on the farm just vacated by Mr. Seaverns, off the Lincoln road in the vicinity of Middle street. On Wednesday the contractor was in town and superintended the building of the wooden shanties to be used by the Italian laborers while digging out the basin, erecting dams, etc., is in progress. The Act to increase the stock of the company necessary to carry forward the improvements, was passed in the Legislature April 11th, 1894, and is contained in Chapter 223 of the Public Statutes of '94. The opening clause reads as follows:—

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This is an increase in the value of the plant of \$30,000.00, the stock at the time of the enactment of the Act amounting to \$60,000.00.

—Last Saturday an unusual accident occurred during the operations in progress at the Keeley Institute. An iron smoke stack, weighing some eleven hundred pounds, was being raised by means of a derrick to set on the rim of the brick base built to hold it outside the boiler house attached to the Institute, when one of the steel guys, fastened to a post, snapped in two and let the heavy stack fall crashing to the ground. In falling considerable damage was done to the building, smashing in a side of the main structure, breaking a post of the veranda and badly splitting the wood work on the roof of the engine house. Most fortunately no one was hurt, although there was a narrow escape on the part of the contractor who was putting the stack in position.

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(Correspondence.)

MR. EDITOR—How long, I wonder, will the people of Lexington submit to being imposed upon by the Lexington Water Company, a company which can furnish plenty of water during the winter months but none in the summer when it is most needed. How long would we put up with the Electric Light Company if they furnished light only at midday, charging us however for the use of that commodity whether we used it or not? The cases are almost identical, for the alleged Water Company has always failed to render a decent service when that service was needed.

For a number of years the Company has received a large amount of money from the town hydrant service, and has charged extravagant rates in summer for garden hose and other service, cutting down or cutting off entirely the privileges they contracted to furnish, but never, to my knowledge, cutting down the bill during the season when they furnished us nothing.

In the dusty summer days, we poor mortals protest in a feeble way but pay our bills and forget in December our discomfort in July and August. Surely, we are a long-suffering people and the majority of us must be willing to live in a gravel pit and pay this corporation for services they do not render, otherwise we would find a remedy compelling this corporation to furnish a decent water supply instead of running a plaything of a water works where the alleged supply is a farce insufficient even for a good sized farm. A VICTIM. LEXINGTON, July 8, 1894.

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